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### **Hawaii State Ethics Commission**

The Hawaii State Ethics Commission is posting on its Web site its testimonies on various bills before the 2007 Legislature that deal with ethics and lobbying, the two areas administered and enforced by the Commission. We are posting our testimonies on various ethics and lobbying bills for the benefit of the public. Over time, we have learned that individuals also interested in testifying on ethics and lobbying bills are interested in seeing our testimony beforehand. We believe that by posting our testimonies on the Web site, the media and the public will be able to see in advance how the Commission will be testifying with regard to a particular bill, and the reasons for supporting or not supporting a particular bill, or parts of a bill. We hope by posting our testimonies before the hearings, the public will obtain a better understanding of the bills set for hearings, and will be able to consider the testimony of the Hawaii State Ethics Commission with regard to their own views of the bills. The Commission's Web site address is [www.hawaii.gov/ethics](http://www.hawaii.gov/ethics).

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